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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Heiko Muller et al.
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FOR: Laboratory Centrifuge Comprising Refrigeration Unit
EXAMINER: Charles E. Cooley Group: 1723

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated September 1, 2004, in which the Examiner found Claims 1 through 5 allowable but raised formal objections to the specification and drawings.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of Claims 1 through 5 is appreciated.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: